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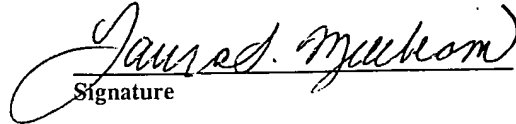
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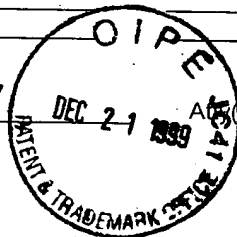
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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

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☐ missing.

☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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